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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 21, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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